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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A process for manufacturing a polyaramid reinforced silicone rubber article comprising the steps in order of:
- a) selecting a polyaramid textile, the polyaramid textile being a weft insertion warp knit fabric having polyaramid weft and/or warp yarns,
  - b) activating the polyaramid textile with ~~at least one of an epoxy compound and a plasma,~~
  - c) activating the polyaramid textile with a plasma,
  - e) d) dipping the polyaramid textile into an organosilane dip comprising acryloxy organosilane, and
  - d) e) bonding the dipped polyaramid textile to silicone rubber.
10. (Original) A process according to claim 9 wherein said organosilane dip further comprises an epoxy organosilane.
11. (Original) A process according to claim 9 wherein said organosilane dip is an aqueous dip.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 9 in which said plasma activation comprises an air plasma.
14. (Original) A process according to claim 13 in which said plasma activation comprises an air plasma further including water as an aerosol.

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15. (Original) A process according to claim 9 in which said organosilane dip further comprises an amino functional organosilane.
16. (Previously presented) A process according to claim 13 in which said plasma activation comprises an air plasma further including epoxy as an aerosol.